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COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS MEETINGS

Bills Amounting to $662.20 were Allowed by Council and Ordered Paid

COUNTY ASSESSOR TO ASSESS

Many Assessments of Taxpayers Were Reduced by the Common Council

The Common Council met in regular session at Council Chambers, Monday and Tuesday nights, December 21 and 22, 1914.

The following members were present: Mayor L. J. Broshears, Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, Geo. T. Downen, H. J. Dowdle and Geo. H. Birdno. Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 16th and the special meeting held December 14th, were read and approved.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for October	$28.75
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for November and December	57.50
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., street lights, October 20th to December 20th	187.65
Jesse Anglin, street work and sprinkling	53.05
Wm. Kirtland, repairing sprinkler	5.25
Olney Hardware Co., one file	.25
B. F. Foster, office rent	10.00
J. C. Ellsworth, clerk, salary, November and December	50.00
W. B. Fonda, police judge, salary, October, November and December	75.00
O. B. Lancaster, marshal, salary, November	75.00
O. B. Lancaster, marshal, salary, December	75.00
Guardian Pub. Co., printing and publishing	20.00
Geo. Elledge, service to fire department	10.00
Geo. S. Andrus, surveying sidewalks	4.00
John W. Parker, surveying sidewalks	1.00
O. B. Lancaster, stray pen expenses	2.25
J. M. McCollum, police court services	7.50
Total	$662.20

Report of Town Marshal Lancaster showed the following collections: Stray horse sold, $21.00; stray pen, $1.00; licenses collected from show, $5.00; from fruit dealers, $10.00.

The application of C. Haymond to install a gasoline auto filler in front of the Safford Garage was granted.

Ordinance, No. 66, prescribing license for wholesale dealers and jobbers in oils and gasoline, was approved and ordered published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

The assessment of Mrs. Lillian Morris was reduced $1,000, on account of widows' exemption.

The assessment of H. W. Brown was ordered to stand as assessed.

Mrs. Ellen Birdno's assessment on piano and furniture was reduced, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of F. W. Thorstensen was reduced $200.00 on piano, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of H. J. Warner was reduced $75.00 on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessment of Mrs. T. T. Hunter was reduced $4,000, on account of clerical error.

The assessment of Morris Simon was reduced $200.00, on account of erroneous assessment.

The assessmet of H. O. Heath was stricken from assessment roll on account of disability.

The assessment of Mrs. E. S Mashbir was reduced $2,500.00, on account of double assessment.

The assessment of A. E. Jacobson was reduced $500.00 on furniture and $1,000 on Jones Hotel, on account of double assessment.

Street Supt. Bingham was instructed to level and fill in all holes on the streets of the town.

The council decided to hire the county assessor to assess the property of the Town of Safford, at a fee of five cents per folio, for the coming year of 1915.

No further business, the council adjourned.

Musical Convention Postponed

The county musical convention, which was to take place at Thatcher next Monday, December 28th, has been postponed until Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1914.

The continued rainy weather has interfered with the arrangements being made for the convention, and it was thought advisable to postpone the entertainment.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Sequel to the Re-marriage of a Couple by the Justice of Peace

What promises to be a celebrated case was started Friday in Justice Fonda's court, when a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of N. W. Thompson, a horse dealer, on the charge of using indecent language regarding a woman who came here last week with Harry W. Doyle, who is aiso a horse dealer.

The alleged remarks were made, so it was claimed, to a group of men by Thompson after Doyle and the woman had passed them on the street.

At the time the complaint was made, Doyle asserted that he was married to the woman, but they had no certificate in proof of this, but to prove good faith he would marry the woman again.

Witnesses were called in and the couple were married by Justice Fonda on a license issued by the the Clerk of the Superior Court. The man gave his name as Harry W. Doyle, of Oakland, Cal , and the woman gave hers as Ethel Bollinger, of Oakland, Cal.

Doyle left town Saturday and it was supposed he went to Pima on a horse deal. Mrs. Doyle left Sunday supposedly for Pima, but it transpired later that she went only as far as Thatcher and there took the passenger train for Bowie in the afternoon, which was late on account of the washout at Ft. Thomas.

Sunday afternoon a wire was received by Attorney McGowan from United States Attorney Flynn at Phoenix, to have Sheriff Alger arrest the woman and hold her pending further advices.

Marshal Lancaster was given orders to arrest the woman and he met the train Sunday afternoon and made the arrest as the train was leaving for Solomonville, when they got off and the woman was brought back here and held in custody.

The complaint against Thompson was dismissed by Justice Fonda Monday.

Mrs. Doyle was released from custody yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Alger, and she left for Bowie on the freight train.

Program for Ward Reunion

The following program has been arranged for the Ward Reunion, which will take place Thursday afternoon, December 31st, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Amusement Hall, Thatcher:

Song	Thatcher Choir
Prayer	
Music	Pioneer Band
Speech of Welcome	Bishop Tyler
Music	Thatcher Band
Recitation	Miss Kate Robinson
	Member Relief Society
Violin Solo	Prof. Sardoni
Representative of Y. M. M. I. A.	
Music	Thatcher Band
Representative of Y. L. M. I. A.	
Speech	President Andrew Kimball
Comic Song	
Sunday School	E. C. Phillipps
Song	Miss Viva Duke
Social Remarks	Rev. G. L. Horene
Primary Children	
Victrola Selection	L. C. Snow
Stump Speech	R. W. Fuller
Refreshments.	

MIKE CUNNIFF DEAD

State Senator M. G. Cunniff, member of the Arizona constitutional convention, president of the senate of the first Arizona legislature and at one time associate editor of the World's Work, died at Prescott, Arizona, December 23d. Some years ago Mr. Cunniff was private secretary to Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate in 1904.

Mrs. Noyes, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Noyes, one of our local teachers, for the holidays.

Miss Iva Sowell, who is attending the Northern Normal at Flagstaff, Arizona, returned home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sowell. Miss Sowell will return to the Normal after the holidays.

Lloyd Slinker left last Wednesday morning for Turlock, Cal.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 42 4t

Will Not Accept Liquor Shipments

The Southern Pacific is reminding wine and liquor shippers in general, that, owing to the new prohibition law in Arizona, which becomes effective, January 1st, it will be necessary for the railroads serving that State to decline to accept for transportation to Arizona points any shipments of intoxicants after January 1st. Likewise, it will not be possible to accept such shipments which cannot be delivered at destination on or prior to December 31, 1914.

The law was adopted by popular vote in Arizona and the railroads, as common carriers, are charged with the same responsibility as individuals for the observance of it. Agents, conductors and others have been notified to bear this actively in mind.

Interested shippers have been urged to forward any shipments of this nature intended for Arizona points without delay, as the carriers must be sure they can get the shipments into the State by December 31, 1914, or refuse to accept them.

The instructions do not apply to shipments of liquor between points in Arizona over a route entirely within the State nor to shipments from Arizona to points outside the State.

Rich Gold Find in the Galiuros

Charles Schroeder and William Gilpin returned last week from a two-weeks' prospecting trip in the Galiuro mountains. They report finding a rich ledge of gold ore about fourteen miles south of Klondyke, on which they took up seven claims.

The samples from this orebody show free gold in good quantity and the results of the pan shows the colors that delight the heart of the prospector.

It looks as if Schroeder and Gilpin have struck it rich.

"DRYS" ENTERTAIN "WETS"

On receipt in Phoenix yesterday of the news from Los Angeles, Cal., that the wets had lost in their contest to delay the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, local prohibitionists headed by Dr. H. A. Hughes, paraded the streets in the rain with a band and serenaded the down town saloons.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

"Ye Good Times Club" gave its first dance of the season Tuesday night at Brier's Hall. A good sociable crowd was present and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The Safford Orchestra furnished the music.

Delinquent Notice

The Town delinquent tax date will be extended from December 21st to January 21, 1915

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Town of Safford, Arizona.

Jeff McIntyre, of Whiteriver, Arizona, was a visitor in town the past week.

Miss Sula Boice, from Colorado, arrived in Safford the first of the week, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carr.

Miss Willie Roberta Bruner, left yesterday for Bowie, where she will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her uncle, J. H Jaques and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Miss Main and her uncle, C. F. Conway, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews entertained at dinner today at the Hayes ranch. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Catlett, Miss Daisy Catlett, Mrs. Carrie Hunter, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Main and C. F. Conway.

FOR SALE—The Alfred Cluff place in Thatcher. Ideal for fruit, vegetables and poultry. For particulars apply to VIOLA M. FREELAND, Clifton, Arizona. adv-44-2t

Don't forget to attend the performance at Brier's Hall next Tuesday night, December 29th. The play will be "Country Justice," and a dance will follow.

Help the Fire Laddies now. They may help you some time. Attend the performance of the "Country Justice" at Brier's Hall, next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson and three children returned home Sunday night after an absence of several years in Florence, Arizona, where Mr. Jacobson held a position as guard at the State penitentiary and later was city marshal of the city of Florence. They spent thirty-six hours at Bowie waiting for the train to bring them here, which was delayed for several days by the big washout near Ft. Thomas.

PROHIBITION FAILS TO CARRY IN HOUSE

Hobson Resolution Obtained a Majority of Only Eight Votes

TWO-THIRDS WAS NEEDED

Action of Senate on Similar Resolution Uncertain at this Session

The Hobson resolution to submit the constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house Tuesday night, December 22d, with 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the house was required to adopt the resolution. Immediately after the announcement of the vote the house adjourned, crowds which packed the galleries throughout a prolonged debate were dispersing with mingled expressions of regret, and jubilation.

The prohibition leaders declared that the eight majority for the resolution fulfilled their expectations, as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the senate, which was submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate this session is not certain. Administration leaders are inclined to believe, however, that they would not view the action of the house. Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge their record on the vote on the issue, the roll-call disclosed a heavy attendance, the largest average obtained throughout the session

On the final vote 346 votes were recorded. To have carried required 258 in the affirmative, and thus failed by 61 votes. Party lines were wiped out. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution.

"Country Justice" by Fire Laddies

The members of our Volunteer Fire Department have been rehearsing every night for several weeks on the dramatic entertainment which is to be given at Brier's Hall, Tuesday night, December 29th, for the benefit of the auto truck fund of the department.

The title of the play is "Country Justice."

The boys have been working hard to make this performance an artistic success and those attending are promised an entertainment above the average of ameteur performances. The participants have been drilled by a professional entertainer and he is well satisfied with their work.

The title indicates the character of the performance and the boys say that they will spring some interesting local "hits" that all will enjoy.

The orchestra has been engaged to play until midnight and after the performance is over the floor will be cleared and dancing enjoyed

The department is endeavoring to secure funds to purchase an auto fire fighting apparatus, which, if secured, will materially reduce the insurance rate of this town. Every citizen and especially every property owner, should be vitally interested in this matter and should turn out and insure the boys a large addition to their treasury.

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PARENTS-TEACHERS' MONTHLY MEETING

The parents and teachers of Safford school district held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the High School building.

A large number of parents were present and the meeting proved to be very interesting.

The school exhibit reflected great credit on our schools and such meetings must result in mutual good for parents and teachers.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint parents with the nature of pupils' work and to bring the school and home into closer contact

A manifestation of interest on the part of parents will greatly aid the school.

Heavy Rains Delay Trains

Owing to the heavy rain Friday and Saturday, several washouts occurred on the Arizona Eastern R. R., which delayed the passenger train from Globe as well as the southbound freight.

The roadbed was washed out about a mile east of Ft. Thomas Friday night, the water coming down in a perfect flood from Black Rock wash, making it impossible to hold the grade. The section workmen had to dam the wash and turn the flood waters in order to repair the grade.

Another washout at Cutter and a third at San Carlos helped to make matters worse. The first train came through from Globe about 6:00 Sunday afternoon.

Monday's passenger train, due at 11:27 a. m., reached here at 2:30 p. m., and Tuesday's train about the same time.

It has rained every day and night since last Friday, which is something unusual for this part of Arizona and the sun failed to shine for several days, which is also a very unusual thing, for our proudest boast has always been that the "sun shines every day in Arizona."

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Amputation of Finger Necessary

Chas Kimball, a nephew of President Andrew Kimball, arrived here from Benson, Arizona, Monday evening, for treatment at the Gila Valley Sanitarium.

Mr. Kimball has been suffering from a felon on the first finger of his right hand since Thanksgiving day. The infection led to blood poison and he came here for treatment. The condition of the finger was such that an amputation was absolutely necessary to save the hand. The operation was successfully performed.

MOVING PICTURES AT PIMA

Eli Krupp has opened a moving picture show in the Dreamland Theatre, Pima. The building was recently built by Dave Weech, is steam heated and electric lighted and makes a very cozy place for amusement An electric piano has also been installed.

BRIDGE IS DESTROYED

Fifty feet of the new bridge at Duncan went out Wednesday as the result of the high water in the Gila river, caused by recent rains.

TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS

The Safford Camp Fire Girls will entertain their parents next Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the M. E. Church.

Joseph Greenhalgh arrived home Tuesday from Globe to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Arizona Eastern's retrenchment program has resulted in reducing the local force at the depot. Charles Geitz has been laid off indefinitely, dating from December 15th.

Mrs Geo. Catlett and her daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived here yesterday from Courtland, Arizona, and will be the holiday guests of Miss Main and her uncle, C. F. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin and sons, Bruce and Sam, came up from Byles Thursday morning to spend Christmas. Mr. McLaughlin and the boys will return to Byles Sunday, but Mrs. McLaughlin will remain in town until after New Year.

John Brown, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, the past week, will leave tomorrow for Whiteriver, Arizona, where he is employed in the government service. John was accompanied by his brother, Robert, who will also enter the government service.

Several of our school teachers left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Tempe and Phoenix. Miss Moss will spend the holidays at her home in Tempe. Miss Haulot will go to her home near Phoenix and Miss Weiser will visit in the capital city.

Miss Kate Fonda returned home Sunday from California for a short visit with her father, W. B. Fonda. Miss Fonda is one of the many nurses of the Pottinger Sanitarium in Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been engaged in her profession as a nurse the past two years. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Archuletta, now a resident of Magdalena, N. M., before returning to her duties in California in January. It is whispered that the stork will pay a visit to the Archuletta home early in January.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

ELK FOR ARIZONA

Will Be Transfered from Yellowstone National Park to Graham Mountains

Permission for the transfer of fifty head of elk from the Yellowstone National Park to Arizona has been received by State Game Warden Willard from the Department of the Interior. The elk will be liberated in the Graham mountains.

Under the government regulations not more than fifty head of elk will be allotted to any state, and states receiving consignments will be required to pay all the expenses of capturing and transporting the animals. The freight on a carload of elk from Gardiner, Montana, to El Paso, via Billings and Denver, will come to approximately $300. The shipment of elk will be unloaded at Pima on the Arizona Eastern R. R., the nearest station to the Graham mountains.

Just how soon the elk can be shipped from their present habitat is as yet an unanswered question, for in spite of the efforts of Congressman Carl Hayden, who has been assisting the game warden's department in the effort to secure the allotment, the federal quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease bids fair to delay matters for several weeks at least. Under the federal regulations, which exist in addition to the state quarantines, no movements of stock can be made for ninety days after the last case is reported, so that for the present at least there will be no shipment from the big park in northwestern Wyoming.

BENEFIT PLAY

"Country Justice" is the title of the play that will be presented at Brier's Hall next Tuesday night, December 29th. This play is given for the benefit of the local fire department and the receipts will be used to secure better fire fighting apparatus. Everyone should attend this performance and help the fire department.

Ben O. Brewer, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman.

Taxpayers to Hold Meeting

The taxpayers of Graham county are respectfully invited to attend a taxpayers' meeting, which will be held Saturday morning, December 26th, at 10:00 o'clock, in the study room, Academy building Thatcher.

Reduction of taxes, retrenchment in State and county expenses must come, and the taxpayers are called together in mass meeting to discuss best methods and memorialize the legislature.

Everybody should be present at 10:00 o'clock.

FRANK N. TYLER, President.
JOHN F. NASH, Secretary.
Graham County Taxpayers' Association.

FREIGHT CAR DERAILED

While the northbound freight was shifting cars at the depot this afternoon, a broken rail near the switch on L street crossing derailed a car, which was dragged on the track for several hundred feet until it obstructed the main line tracks. A wrecking crew was immediately put to work to clear the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wanslee and little son, came in yesterday from their ranch at Black river, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier gave a Christmas dinner Friday to a number of relatives and friends. The feast, which consisted of the usual Christmas viands, was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brier, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCollum, Mrs. Iva Wilson, Mrs. Allie Brier, Miss Daisy McCollum, Lawrence Brier, Sam McLaughlin, Lois Brier, Jewell Wilson, Masters Earl McCollum and Newton McLaughlin.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loossens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist. adv 42 4t

WETS LOSE CASE BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Application of Liquor Interests for Injunction Against Amendment Is Denied

CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

State-Wide Prohibition Will Go Into Effect Friday, January 1, 1915

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 24—"As we have denied the temporary injunction," said Judge Ross, the ranking jurist, "it would be manifestly inconsistent for us to grant a writ to prevent the enforcement of the law until the Supreme Court passes on the questions involved. To grant such a request would be in effect allowing the injunction.

The opinion which was read did not go into the details of the case.

"We have listened with care to the able arguments advanced by the attorneys representing both sides," says the opinion, "and we should like to review in detail the different questions involved, but we have not had time to do so and where the Federal Court is asked to interfere with a state law, the evidence must clearly justify such interference.

"The evidence is not sufficient to justify the granting of injunctions in these four cases presented here, and the application for an injunction is, in each case, therefore, denied."

In face of the decision of the special tribunal of the United States judges who declined to issue injunction to prevent the enforcement of the State-wide prohibition law, there is nothing the liquor dealers can do but shut up shop at midnight next Thursday, December 31st, according to their attorneys. The decision in effect upheld the validity of the law which is in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The attorney who, represent the liquor interests will prepare the papers for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. It will probably take a year before the case can be reached by the highest court in the nation, and Arizona goes dry, State-wide, on Janury 1, 1915.

The four suits for a blanket interlocutory injunction against the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition law struck an obstruction at the outset of the proceedings before the special tribunal of three United States judges at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, December 21st.

Judges Erskine and Ross declared there could not be a tribunal which had authority under an act of congress prescribing procedure in such cases to issue an injunction against the enforcement of any constitutional amendment, jurisdiction being only in statutory questions, and after a brief argument to the point, the tribunal took a recess until the afternoon.

Attorney Eugene Ives argued that the petitions for the injunction primarily set forth that prohibition as adopted as a State constitutional amendment at the November election violated the federal constitution in several particulars.

Court Has Jurisdiction

Arguments in the main issue of the injunction suit against the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition law was begun after a technicality was raised by Circuit Judge Ross, that the tribunal is not empowered to interfere in such constitutional amendments, but was disposed of, after argument and the tribunal ruled that it did have jurisdiction.

Arguments Closed Tuesday

The arguments in the injunction suits, to prevent the enforcement of the Arizona prohibition amendment to the constitution were concluded Tuesday. Presiding Judge Ross announced that if he, and his two associates finished their deliberations by Thursday, the decision would be rendered then.

The test suit of Michael Riach, an Austrian cook, against William Truax, seeking an injunction against the enforcement of the 80 per cent law was set for hearing January 4, 1915.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Safford schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will not re-open until Monday, January 4, 1915.

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The Guardian
Wishes a
Merry Christmas
to all the people

(Written for THE GUARDIAN)

"THE DAY" ON WHICH "HE" WAS BORN

Cast away all care and sadness,
Let all hearts be filled with mirth,
Singing songs of love and gladness
For the glory of "His" birth,
Who was born on "this" holy day,
Bringing to us the "Heavenly Way."

Bring the mistletoe and holly,
Wearing them into wreaths of love,
On "this day" let all be jolly,
Singing the songs from realms above
First by wondrous angels brought,
To this "world in woe" they sought.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men,"
Groaning under the thrall of sin,
"Unto you this day was born,
Shedding "His" light, lustrous morn,
The "Babe" lowly laid in the manger,
'Midst the walks of earth a stranger.

Bring hither all the Xmas hoard,
And let all feast with love and mirth,
Bring others to your festal board,
Rejoicing at "His" glorious birth,
Who pitied man's fallen state,
And saved him from a woeful fate.

—WM. E. STEPHEN.

Safford, Ariz., Xmas, 1914.

THE WORLD CRY OF THE MADONNA

Magic name—Madonna! Think what it has meant in the symphonic weavings of history! And at the time of Christmas it takes on a peculiar power to evoke memories and prophecy. It is always more than the sign of a special devotion. It is the symbol of all motherhood.

Thus, in this hour of the world's travail, it stands as never before to condemn all that assails the peace in which rests the right nurturing of the race. It names the Mother Cry. From all over the troubled earth it rises in passionate protest against the slaughter of sons and the bereavement of daughters. It speaks for free and happy children, natural brotherhood, unstained hearths and every noble sentiment that wreaths the sanctity of Home. It mourns both brothers in the fratricidal savagery of war. It points to wounds deeper than those torn in the flesh of blinded combatants. It rebukes, with tear drenched eyes, the civilization that seems to have remembered everything but the eternal needs of the human heart.

With the troubled past behind us, with the troubled present humming horribly in the ears of the race, this is the mother cry of the Christmas that is dawning—the cry for peace and good will toward all men.—Pierre Raville, in El Paso Times.

GOOD ROADS DAY

Col. Epes Randolph says that within the next four months at least 100,000 people will pass through El Paso gateway on their way to the expositions, and fully one-half should be routed by way of Bowie and Globe and thence to Roosevelt dam and Phoenix by automobile.

Col. Randolph believes that the people from the East will come this way, but that it will be necessary to have the road between Globe and Roosevelt put in first-class condition.

The people of Gila and Maricopa counties undoubtedly will get busy and put the road in fine condition for automobile travel, and this reminds us that it would be a good idea if we got busy right now and made good roads through our county to the Gila county line.

At the present time our roads are sadly in need of repairs and work should start with as little delay as possible to put every road in a condition that automobiles and other vehicles will have no trouble going through to Gila county.

Money for road work is scarce and probably will be for some time. Still, the roads must be kept up and ways and means to accomplish good roads must be planned in some way.

THE GUARDIAN suggests that everyone, farmers and business men, get together on a proposition for a good roads day or several days for volunteer roadwork. In this way men and teams could work the roads at a small cost to each individual, but the combined efforts of all would result in a large amount of good road work being accomplished in a short time.

Those who have no teams or who could not give the time away from business, could contribute $2.00 per day, for one day or several days, as their share in the work. There are a great number of idle men in the valley who could be put to work repairing the roads, and the money paid in by those who could not work on the road themselves, would meet this expense for labor.

A regular organization could be effected that would divide the county road from the Greenlee county line to the Gila county line into sections and the forces divided up to work each section. This would keep those living near each section on that particular section of road and not too far away from home.

Whenever the people of this county have united and given a day for road work, it has always turned out successful, as well as inexpensive to each individual, and this would undoubtedly be true at this time, when better roads are absolutely needed to meet the conditions of travel that will come this way in the next few months and all through the year 1915.

It would be a good idea for the board of supervisors to take up this matter and call a meeting of the people for the purpose of making an organized effort to place the county road, at least, in the best condition possible in the quickest time.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

Some of the democratic editors profess to misunderstand the import of the two editorials in the last issue of The Commoner, one entitled "The Alcoholic Millstone" and the other an editorial in support of woman's suffage.

These editors seem to consider the above-mentioned editorials as an endorsement of national amendments favorable to prohibition and woman's suffrage, but a careful reading of them will reveal the fact that while the former plainly protests against the domination of the democratic party by the liquor interests, and the latter as plainly supports woman suffrage, they relate to these issues as they present themselves in the various states.

A two-thirds vote of the two houses of congress is required for the submission of an amendment to the national constitution, and then the amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. There is no reason to believe that a prohibition amendment or a suffrage amendment would, at this time, be ratified by three-fourths of the states, even if it secured a vote of two-thirds of the two houses. Believing in both woman's suffrage and the abolition of the liquor trafic I would vote for either amendment if submitted, but the time does not seem opportune for the submission of either of these amendments. A national contest for either amendment would simply divert attention from other issues upon which the people are ready to act, without advancing the cause of woman's suffrage or the prohibition movement.

These questions are, however, at issue in the states, and as a democrat I am interested in seeing the party take the normal side of both questions—the side that appeals to young men who are coming out of our schools and colleges and who assume the obligations of citizenship with a vision of better things. Every new issue causes a new alignment; in proportion as it is an important issue it brings about changes in party affiliations. If the democratic party takes the side of the brewer, the distiller and the saloon keeper, it will lose many of its best members and it will draw to itself the worst element of the republican party—and the democratic party cannot afford to invite an element that puts desire for drink before principles of government and the nation's welfare. The more we have of that element, the more dfficult it will be to draw to us those whose presence gives strength to a party and whose voice and example increase its numbers.

The democratic party cannot be killed, even by association with so contaminating an influence as the liquor interests, but why should the party allow itself to be debauched and disgraced? It would take a decade or more to remove the odium that the representatives of the triple curse—the saloon, the gambling-hall and the brothel—will bring upon the party if they are allowed to dictate its policy. The result of the liquor fight in the late campaign is full of warning—if the democratic party fails to heed this warning to it, it does so at its own peril.—W. J. BRYAN.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Very recently it was discovered that a mine which was being worked for lead contained platinum and palladium in very considerable quantities, giving a total value of $21,000 per ton. For six years hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost. This is but one of the wastes in the mining industry that goes to make up a nationnl loss of $1,000,000 per day in mineral wastes.

Again they found more palladium than was believed to exist, and although palladium is quoted at $70 per ounce, a production of ten ounces a day would swamp the market. It was then necessary, in order to sell the product, to create new demands, to experiment and find out for what it could be used. Experimentation proved that it alloyed with 80 per cent gold it would prove an efficient substitute for platinum at less than one-third the cost. In many ways it has proven superior to platinum. This is one of many cases.

The work of preventing waste and thus increasing the public wealth is properly the function of the federal and state governments. How many people have platinums, palladiums and other minerals that they did not know existed, and how many people would know what to do with cases such as the above.

The State of Arizona needs particular attention to this matter. The small operators need much assistance and the larger operators will require assistance. It is proposed to erect at the University of Arizona at Tucson as complete mining and metallurgical laboratories as can be obtained for research work and teaching the utilization of our national wastes. Such laboratories would be State laboratories in every way; laboratories to be used for the people of the State and by the people of the State.

Many times examining engineers are forced to turn down properties because they involve something new in metallurgical practice and they have no adequate facilities for testing. These facilities do not exist in commercial testing laboratories when the problem involved is something new, and there is no place where the engineer can work out his own problems. The plan as proposed calls for the use of such laboratories by anyone capable of using them, at no cost other than for power and material used. The plans also call for a State sampling plant. This would be of immeasurable aid to the smaller producers.

Everyone in Arizona—miner, farmer, merchant, alike—should get behind such a movement, as it means many dollars brought into the State in invested capital and thousands more in payrolls.

The present business depression and lack of money in Arizona is because of the fact that mine payrolls are not being circulated, but Arizona contains millions of dollars in minerals for which the present European war has increased the demand, but which we are not prepared to use.

The rains in the mountains resulted in the Gila river getting in its old time shape, running full bank to bank, and incidentally swiping good land here and there on its way to Yuma. It is about time that the people of Graham county got into the "pork barrel" at Washington for enough money to have a channel made in the river and save the valuable lands of the farmers.

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Modern residence and two lots in Globe. Will trade for acreage or small home near Safford. Address, J. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Safford, Arizona. adv-43-4t

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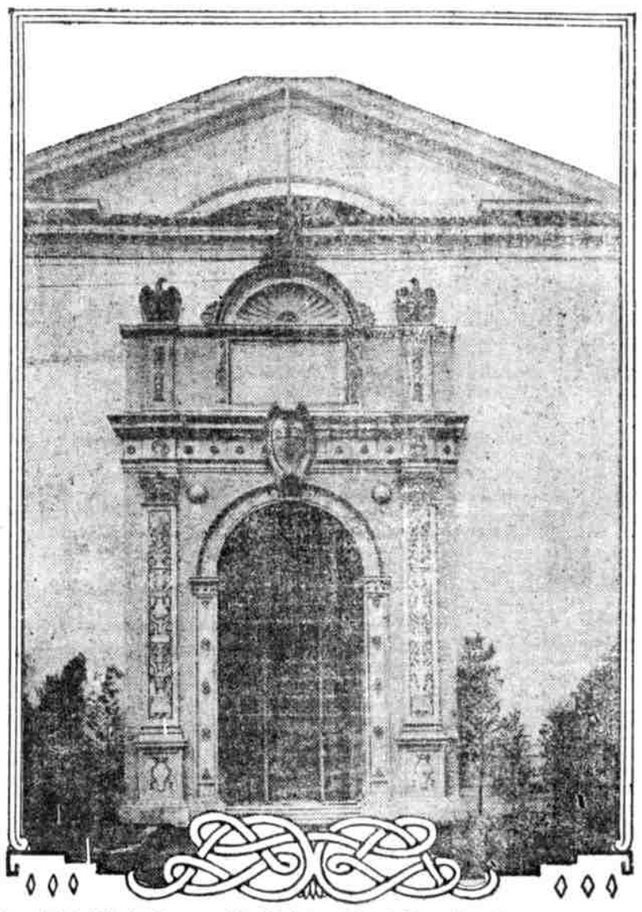
No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get relief at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today. adv-42-4t

South Portal to Palace of Food Products, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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THIS portal is probably the most modern in feeling of any doorway to any of the main group of exhibit palaces. The portal is Italian renaissance in form and treatment, but much of the ornamentation is of more recent origin. The photograph gives no idea of the great dimensions of this portal, which is sixty-six feet in height to the tip of the ornamentation surmounting the arch. The eagles above the line of pilasters of the portal are six feet in height. The Exposition palaces are constructed of grayish cream plaster in imitation of Travertine marble.

THE BOOZE ARGUMENT ANSWERED

John Barleycorn has been routed again. It is increasingly difficult for one who drinks to find employment in any responsible position. The railroads cannot afford to entrust a train or a track to a befuddled brain; the steamship companies dare not put a tippler in charge of a vessel; and the factories and stores must have clear-headed men for managers. In the arts of peace total abstinence has become more and more the order of the day; and now we find that alcohol is losing its grip on the soldier. If intoxicating liquor does not help a fighter to whom, pray can it be useful? It is the fruitful cause of rows and assaults, as the police recotds will prove; even animals have been cited to prove that it inspires physical courage. Have we not been told of whiskey that will make a jackrabbit spit in a bulldog's face, and of champagne that will encourage a mouse to challenge a cat? But, behold, the war departments of the world are turning against intoxicants. The use of liquor being forbidden in the army and the governments are so pleased with the results that the movement is spreading. Let the good work go on.—The Commoner.

FRUIT

Mr. Peach, before leaving town on a business trip, instructed his wife's nurse to appease him of the arrival of the stork. She obliged with the following telegram:

"Mrs. Peach has a pair."—Judge.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break It Up—Now

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You need to put food and tonics of your choice to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough, heals the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. adv-42-4

Mrs. McClain's Experience with Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-42-4t

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Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks. 33

K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured *free* by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

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All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $.15 per KWH
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All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.09 per KWH

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For the next 00 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
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For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.0 per KWH
All in excess of ,000 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.03 1-2 per KWH
A monthly minimum charge of $ .00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

POEM BY STUDENTS

After Studying Goldsmith's Retaliation the Sophomore Class Write Poem

EPITAPHS

Composed by Sophomore Class, Safford High School. Compiled by Ruby Barry.

In memory of our classmates and teacher departed,
We have tried to write here, altho broken-hearted,
A short and a sweet description of each.

Here lies Miss Bruner, from us just departed,
And those left behind are surely broken-hearted,
Who, born for an actress, mocked mankind,
But by teaching broadened her mind.
For in all that work of geometry,
With which every soul did not agree,
She was tested to the finish and found to be sound,
And now with regret we see her here, placed in the ground.

In memory of Manilla Tanner,
Who always won the highest banner,
We lay this wreath upon the grave.
Altho she never was too brave,
Of Latin she was always sure,
The trouble was she couldn't endure the mysteries of geometry,
Which nearly wrecked her vertebrae.

Here lies poor Helen, who was weary of breath,
For often she told us she was sighing for death.
At her lessons she had studied
Till her brain she had flooded
With Spanish and History and Rhetoric and Geometry.
So here we are mourning above a green mound
For a student who made friends of all whom she found.

Here lies poor Phyllis so fair,
With dark blue eyes and curly hair,
When a question was asked she never was lacking,
An answer was ready and always exacting.

Here lies Edna Schroeder, by her schoolmates called Dutch,
Now we wonder and question as to why it was such,
We can remember no trait with which that had to do,
And we are positive that she did not wear wooden shoes.

Here lies our Ethel, her hair was like cotton;
'Tis true she's gone but she's not forgotten,
For who could forget her with mischief to spare?
And we loved her despite the hue of her hair.

Here lies our sweet Dora, whom we called scarlet-top.
She could rave and could fume, but could ne'er make us stop.
In her play she was excellent, in her studies was good—
We thought none could beat her and who says they could?

Here lies Teresa, a school friend dear
Who talked by the day and laughed by the year.
Of school she was so very fond
That she ever welcomed the evening gong.

Here lies Opal, she was the gem of our class,
Sne was industrious at times but could not make it last.
To play she was adapted, she certainly liked to shirk,
And she hated the thoughts of a night's hard work.

Here lies our dear Dorothy who was always red-eyed,
Because on her lessons so hard she had tried.
In algebra she gained a great reputation,
In geometry she lived under a great imputation,
But we know she disproved the false allegation,
So rests her soul in this consolation.

Here lies our Daisy on a flowery lea.
Who on playing "hookey" always led the way.
To her both sister and neighbors their homage paid
And at the close of music she would repeat:
"Oh, Miss Noyes, you are so sweet."

Our Anna was a reader wise.
With rare expression in her eyes.
Geometry she thought to drop it,
But later on she tried to "cop it,"
With what success we well remember,
For on that morning in November,
Her face did shine,
With a look sublime,
She had proved a line fell on a line.

Here lies Ruby Barry,
With lips like a cherry.
Her beauty was such it caused argument much.
Some thought her too tall—
Some thought her too small
But all were agreed that she looked intelligent;
And as her speech was ever quite eloquent,
And her manner quite refined,
A man who is blind
Must be able to find
That our dear Ruby
Was not any "booby."

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by Safford Drug Co. adv-42-4t

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WILL TOUCH BUTTON

President Wilson Will Send Flash Opening Gates of San Diego Fair

A committee of San Diego's most prominent men, headed by Col. D. C. Collier, is working night and day now to make the opening celebration for the San Diego Exposition one of the most interesting and spectacular celebrations ever held in the United States. It will cover a period of three days

President Woodrow Wilson has promised to be awake at 3:00 o'clock a. m., Washington time, to touch a button in the White House which will send a flash across the continent to San Diego, opening the gates of the magnificent exposition in Balboa Park, promptly on the stroke of midnight, San Diego time.

It is expected that fifty thousand people, or more, will have gathered on the exposition grounds, which will still be in semi-darkness at this hour. Outlined in electric lights, which will be set aglow by the president's touch, monster gates at the entrance to the Plaza de Panama, on the grounds, will swing open in response to the same touch, and the ceremony of the delivery of the great golden key of the exposition by the builders of the exposition to President G. Aubrey Davidson will then take place. Previously the dedicatory exercises in the great music pavilion, the gift of John D. Spreckels to the city of San Diego, will be held, and from midnight on the festivities will be continued until the crowds fade away.

At the official dedicatory ceremonies, on the afternoon of January 1st, President Wilson's representative will be William B. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. John Barret, Director General of the Pan-American Union, the governors of several western states and the mayors of many western cities will be among the distinguished guests.

On all three nights grand carnivals are to be held on the exposition grounds. San Diego is spending thousands for elaborate street illumination and decoration and gorgeous pageants for this occasion.

MRS. A. L. PONGRATZ DEAD

Passes Away at Her Old Home at Menomonie, Wis.

Mrs. John D. Goodman received a letter Monday from A. L. Pongratz, dated at Menomonie, Wis., December 15th, in which Mr. Pongratz told of the death of Mrs Pongratz on December 14th.

The many friends of Mrs. Pongratz will be grieved to learn of her death. She went to her old home last fall in the hope that she could get treatment that would restore her health, and for a time she seemed to improve. But later, Mr. Pongratz became convinced that she was not improving and he sold his home and furniture here and left for Menomonie on November 28th.

Mrs. Pongratz was one of the leading members of the Woman's Club while residing here and took a great interest in the success of the club and the work of the members to make a better town.

IT HELPED HER

"I count myself fortunate," says a Philadelphia minister, "in numbering among my parishoners several who invariably tell me the truth about myself.

"Of a certain worthy, but uneducated woman of my flock I asked whether she liked best my written or my unwritten sermons

"She reflected for a moment, and then replied: 'I like you best without the book, because you keep saying the same thing over and over, and that helps me to remember.'" —Harper's Monthly.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

Congressman Carl Hayden has recommended the following appointments for postmasters in Graham county: Thatcher, Mrs Elizabeth W. Layton; Geronimo, Mrs Bessie A. Windham.

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FOR THE SHORT COURSE

Ranchers all over the State of Arizona are already making their plans for attending the third annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the University of Arizona College of Agriculture, January 4th to 16th, inclusive. With reduced railroad rates, free beds, provided the farmers bring their bedding, meals at 25 cents each, served at the University Dining Hall, and no other expenses, every inducement is made to the farmers of Arizona to spend two valuable weeks studying the farming problems of the State. Every farmer who can possibly spare the time should plan to attend these important lectures and demonstrations, see the inauguration of the new President of the University of Arizona, and enjoy the various entertainments and excursions during the Farmers' Short Course. Accommodations may be limited if the attendance is large and those who wish to be sure of securing accommodations should make application now to Prof. S. F. Morse, Superintendent, Agricultural Extension Service, Tucson, Arizona.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Missionary Appointments for December

Artesia—Jos. W. Greenhalgh and Wm. B. Welker.

Lebanon—Elam Olsen and J. C. Ellsworth.

Layton—F. M. Layton and A. E. Jacobson.

Thatcher—S. C. Richardson and Rollin P. Jones.

Central—D. Dudley Jones and M. M. Smith.

Bryce—J. H. Larson and Wm. Bigler.

Hubbard—Bert Hoopes and D. B. Jones.

Graham—Cyrus Robinson and L. Sardoni.

Pima—R. F. McBride and Hugh Foster.

Fairview—Don. C. McBride and G. B. Maloy.

Redland—J. H. Mangum and H. W. Crockett.

Emery—P. A. Norton and H. L. Smith.

Eden—Fred Webb and Charles E. Ferrin.

December Stake Meetings

Dec. 20—High Council and Stake Officers meetings.

Dec. 27—Stake Priesthood meeting.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the partness and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

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Expert Watch Repairing

It is a fact that you can get as good watch repairing here in Safford as in the large cities and for less money.

J. C. Freeman, veteran watchmaker, started at the bench in 1872 in Buffalo, N. Y. He has spent many years perfecting himself in the art of repairing and adjusting fine time pieces. His store is on the corner of Tenth and K streets, near P. J. Jacobson's store. He repairs watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines and has a good stock of watches, clocks and jewelry. Everything fully guaranteed. adv-39-7t

Father—It is the duty of every one to make at least one person happy during the week. Now, have you done so, Bobbie? And what did you do?

Bobbie—I went to see Aunt Lizy and she was happy when I went home.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, for all books, stationery and supplies for county institutions, county printing, care of hospital patients, burial of indigents, meals and supplies for prisoners, etc., for the year 1915, as follows, to-wit:

For furnishing to prisoners confined in county jail, overalls, shoes, underwear, shirts, etc.

For boarding prisoners confined in county jail, two substantial meals per day, at a stated price per meal.

For furnishing carbide for court house.

For burial of indigents, including coffin. Burial must be as provided by law.

For the care of patients confined in the county hospital in Safford, including food, fuel, nursing, bedding, clothing, medicine, medical and surgical work, at a stated price per patient per day.

For publishing official proceedings of Board of Supervisors, one insertion only, at a stated price per inch.

For publishing all notices that are a county charge, at a stated price per inch for first and second insertions.

For printing and binding court calendars, at a stated price per page, on a basis of fifty calendars.

For sheriff's license receipts, per 100.

For school tax receipts, per 100 and per 1,000.

For personal property tax receipts, per 100, per 500 and per 1,000.

For road tax receipts, per 100 and per 1,000.

For road vouchers, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For tax receipts, two stubs, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For juror's certificates, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For county warrants, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing letterheads, full sheet, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing letterheads, half sheet, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing envelopes, size 6¾, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing envelopes, sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12, per 500 and per 1,000.

All envelopes to be XXX quality.

For printing, binding and numbering in books of 50 each, treasurer's triplicate receipts, per 5 books.

For printing and binding, two staples to list, assessor's lists, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing treasurer's report blanks (monthly), per 100.

For printing postal cards, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing warrants of arrest, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing summonses, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing criminal complaints, per 1,000.

For printing county demands, per 500 and per 1,000.

For printing blanks and furnishing the stock thereof, in the following sizes:

Single—On one side and two sides:

8½ by 28, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 14, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 7, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 5½, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

Double:

8½ by 28, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 14, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 7, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

8½ by 5½, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

Primary Election Supplies

Sheriff's notice of primary, on cardboard, per 50.

Sample tickets for primary, tinted paper, per 1,000.

Tickets, primary election, per 1,000.

Nomination papers, per 100 and per 1,000.

Oath for challenge voters, per 100.

General Election Supplies

Precinct registers, each.

Registration blanks and oaths, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

Printing and numbering official ballots, in the following sizes: 10x12 to 12x18, 12x18 to 18x24, 12x36 to 24x24, 12x27 to 24x36, per 1,000.

Sample ballots, on white muslin, per 100, per 300, per 500 and per 1,000.

Poll lists, at a stated price, per 60.

Tally lists, at a stated price, per 60.

Challenge lists, at a stated price, per 60.

Sample ballots, on tinted paper, per 100, per 300 and per 500.

Notice to voters, on cardboard, per 100, per 300 and per 500.

Notice 50-foot limit, on white muslin, per 60.

Cards of instructions, on cardboard, per 100, per 300 and per 500.

Ballot return envelopes, per 60.

Judges' and inspectors' return envelopes, per 60.

Packages of supplies for election, per 15 and per 30.

Election certificates, per 100, per 300 and per 500.

Election laws, per 15 and per 30 copies.

(Above forms must comply with election laws.)

Blank Books

For printing assessment and tax roll for 1916, in type and form required by State Tax Commission, 250 folio pages, per book.

Cap, 8½x14 record ruled, per 160 pages or less; per each additional quire.

Cap, 8½x14, printed head, per 160 pages or less; per each additional quire.

Cap, 8½x14, printed page, per 160 pages or less; each additional quire.

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BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
43-3t Graham, County, Arizona.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maury Grider, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, E. W. Clayton, administrator of the estate of Maury Grider, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office at the Bank of Safford, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Administrator.

Dated December 15, 1914.

Stratton & Lynch, attorneys for administrator. adv-44-5t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03543

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., December 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Squire F. Reynolds, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 7, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 03543, for E ½ SE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 29, Township 4 S, Range 23 E, G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. N. Rose, Ed Black, James Holyoak, all of Geronimo, Arizona; Alfred Reynolds, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 01760

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., December 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Martinez, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on November 27, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 01760, for NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 21, Township 6 S., Range 19 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Feliciano Munoz, Ignacio Ponce, Andrez Baakez, John Henry Thomas, all of Klondyke Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

ARIZONA WILL BE DRY

The special tribunal of United States judges, which was held at Los Angeles, Cal., this week, to hear the petitions for an injunction to prevent the enforcement and operation of the State-wide prohibition amendment on January 1, 1915, denied the application in each of the four cases.

The tribunal also denied a motion to stay the execution of the amendment on January 1, 1915.

The decision of the tribunal practically upholds the State-wide prohibition amendment and nothing can prevent its going into effect on January 1, 1915.

The liquor interests have failed in their first attempt to set aside the prohibition amendment and prevent its operation. Their next move will be to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal, and this will mean a delay of a year, perhaps, before the constitutional points in the amendment will be passed upon.

There are quite a number of people, including some of the legal profession of the State, who believe that the prohibition amendment is so drastic that it contravenes the the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution. There are many others, also including members of the legal profession of the State, that believe that the prohibition amendment does not interefere with any of the rights of the citizens guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, which says: * * * "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

There is no constitutional guarantee giving the right to any citizen to drink alcoholic liquor or that any citizen will be protected in any alleged right to get drunk from the use of alcoholic liquor, any more than there is a guarantee by the federal constitution that a citizen has a right to be a drug fiend and that he shall be protected in such right. There is no national law or state law which gives a citizen of the United States the privilege to get drunk from intoxicating liquors, but there are laws in every state to punish its citizens for getting drunk from intoxicating liquors.

The law has been interpreted that a citizen who commits a crime while in an intoxicated condition from the use of alcoholic liquors is not excusable because he was in such intoxicated condition when be committed the crime. Where does he get any special privilege to indulge in the drink habit under the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, when the very act of being drunk or committing a crime while drunk, is punished by law.

How can the fourteenth amendment be construed to grant special privileges to liquor dealers to sell alcoholic liquors that he knows are intoxicating and lead men and women into debauchery and crimes against themselves and society which are punishable by law.

If the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution can be construed to protect any man in a business that is the breeding place for nearly every crime against mankind, why should man make laws to protect himself against the outrages committed by an individnal who is the natural result of such a condition that he, himself, helped to make.

WOMAN CANDIDATE

The women voters and taxpayers are taking an active interest in politics. They believe a woman should hold some county office and have indicated their desires in the following communication:

"EDITOR GUARDIAN:—A great number of women voters and taxpayers would be very much pleased to see Mrs. Frieda F. Mashbir appointed to some county office. She is capable and competent and the women feel they are entitled to have a representative in a public position."

THATCHER NEWS

The seven-months-old baby of Capas Motes and wife died Friday with whooping cough. Services were held at the Motes home Sunday morning, Bishop Tyler conducting the services. A quartet of lady singers furnished appropriate singing. The remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

The faculty and students of the Academy gave a banquet Wednesday evening in honor of the Board of Education. During the afternoon committees from the different classes decorated the corners of the hall, each class taking the responsibility of a corner, and in carrying out the Christmas idea, made the hall beautiful. Two long tables were spread the length of the room and were laden with a most delicious feast of roast pigs, turkeys and chickens, with all sorts of vegetables and deserts.

Alma Sessions came home from Tucson Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Heywood are the proud parents of a fine new baby girl, who came to their home Wednesday, the 23d.

Miss Elsie Curtis left Monday morning for her home at St. David, where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Izatt, teacher of domestic art and science in the Academy, has resigned her position and, with her mother, expects to leave soon for their home in Logan, Utah.

Don Pace, who has been attending business college at Phoenix, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his home folks.

Mrs. Margaret Tate died at her home Friday morning after an illness of about a year. The remains were kept until Monday to give her children time to arrive. Five married daughters came in, one from Los Angeles, one from Price, one from Globe and two from Miami. The funeral services were held in the church Monday afternoon, Bishop Tyler officiating. The house had been beautifully decorated. Four sons-in-law and two sons were the pall-bearers. The services were largely attended by her friends, there being a number from Central, where she had once lived. The Thatcher choir sang appropriate songs and the speakers were Bishop Allred and Geo. Coombs, of Central; W. W. Pace and President Kimball, of Thatcher. All spoke eulogistic of the noble character of the deceased. Mrs. Tate was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are living and were in attendance at the funeral. All of the children are married except three. Mrs. Tate's death was caused from rheumatism.

The Thatcher Relief Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church in honor of the natal day of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The attendance was not as large as had been expected. Mrs. Adelia Tyler conducted the exercises. The following program was carried out:

Ladies' chorus.....Edna Lee and others
Current Events.....Mrs. Salina Phillips
Ladies' quartet
.....Mrs. Effie Montierth and others
Talk, "Life of Joseph Smith"
.....President Kimball

Mrs. Elizabeth Layton told of the Organization of the Relief Societies by Joseph Smith.

Reading.....Mrs. Inez Lee
Solo, "The Unknown Grave,"
.....Mrs. Lofgreen

Grandpa Barney and Grandpa Nelson each told of having seen Joseph Smith.

Every member responded and the program was much enjoyed.

PIMA NEWS

Will Allred is a business visitor from Miami this week.

Eddie Cluff and his mother left for Tucson Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jeanetta Ferrin was happily surprised Sunday evening by the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Fidela Wade, from Idaho.

Dave Beal is down from Clifton to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

A committee composed of the presidency of the different organizations met last week and arranged for a program and Christmas tree for every child in the ward, to be held in the pavilion Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. All parents were cordially invited to come with their children and enjoy the program.

The Y. L. M. I. A. gave an entertainment Friday evening. A literary program and short drama was presented, and in spite of the rainy evening, a large crowd was in attendance.

Dave Rogers returned home Tuesday evening from Tucson, where he has been attending the University.

B. Y. U. NEWS

The following students from the valley are attending the Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah: Vera Evans, Urilda Moody, Howard Blazzard, Than Curtis and Martin Mortensen.

The opera, "The Sun Dance," will be staged in Provo on December 18 and 19th, and Salt Lake City on December 21st and 22d, by the B. Y. U. Choir, which consists of over one hundred members. The choir will be helped by some Sioux Indians and John F. Hand, Utah's leading tenor. The opera is taken from the religion of the Sioux tribe and the ceremonials are very sacred to them. The opera may be staged at the Panama Exposition.

President Geo. H. Brimhall has just returned from the south, where he visited several church schools. He said that every place he went, the students of the B. Y. U. were inquired of by parents, bishops and relatives, thus showing that the people at home look forward to their return.

The basket ball series was opened last Saturday. The B. Y. U. High School losing to Pleasant Grove, by a score of 17-15, and the B. Y. U. College team winning from Weber Academy, by a score 23-42. More games will follow.

December 14th, the B. Y. U. Symphony Orchestra gave a very creditable concert. The orchestra consists of twenty stringed instruments and twenty wind and procussion instruments. This is the first symphony orchestra that the school has produced in forty years of teaching. The striking features were the Fifth Symphony by Beethoven and the selection played by Miss Mabel Borg, Utah's most able pianest.

OUR SCHOOL FUNDS

An Apportionment of $24,382.11 Was Made December 21, 1914

County School Supt. J. A. Woods announces that an apportionment of the school fund amounting to $24,382.11, was made December 21, 1914. The amounts for each school district is as follows:

Safford	$4,327.55
Thatcher	4,119.42
Solomonville	1,725.38
Pima	2,852.66
Ft. Thomas	595.00
Graham	512.65
Klondyke	289.00
San Jose	987.70
Eden	630.57
Central	927.24
Aravaipa	354.96
Matthews	289.00
Bonita	289.00
Bryce	292.97
Lone Star	871.79
Carter	289.00
Sanchez	293.33
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Senator Sims a Visitor in Town

State Senator W. P. Sims, of Cochise county, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday, leaving for Globe Sunday night.

Senator Sims is an all-around good fellow and a sterling democrat, the kind that makes good. The senator is a acndidate for president of the Senate and his chances of wielding the gavel over that august body are very good.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Sunday morning, December 20, 1914, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj F. Thum, Tuesday, December 22, 1914, a son.

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THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of $105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of $105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately $50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated will yield $31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of $4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, $250,000,000; tobacco, $103,000,000; sugar, $54,000,000; silks, $15,500,000; diamonds, $3,837,000; millinery, $2,479,000; furs, $2,024,000 and automobiles, $870,000. We collect $665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and $450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the $100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the industries are marching $100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will fill the treasury again while they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

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The physics instructor in a Texas high school was teaching a German girl whose vocabulary was not very extensive.

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ORINANCE NO. 66

An Ordinance prescribing licenses for wholesale dealers and jobbers in oils and gasoline.

SECTION 1. Every person, persons, company or corporation who is following or engaged in the business or occupation of wholesale dealer in oil and gasoline or jobber in oil and gasoline, shall pay an annual license tax in advance, as follows, viz.:

Wholesale dealers in oil and gasoline, the sum of $60.00 per annum, payable $15.00 per quarter in advance.

For jobbers in oil and gasoline, the sum of $30.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

SECTION 2. Any person, persons, company or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January A. D. 1915, and all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford in session assembled this 21st day of December, 1914.

L. J. BROSHEARS,
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Ariz.

Attest:
J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

I, Clarence Ellsworth, Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona, hereby certify that I posted the foregoing Ordinance at Post Office and Council Chambers and Stratton & Lynch's office.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Clerk.

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Undershirts, $1.25, now.....$1.00
Drawers, $1.25, now..... 1.00
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